# BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE GROUP - RENTON PLANT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN February 1, 2011

### I. INTRODUCTION

The public participation plan is intended to promote public understanding of the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) responsibilities, planning activities and remedial activities at sites where Ecology is overseeing the investigation and cleanup of hazardous substances released to the environment. It also provides an opportunity for Ecology to learn information, from the public, that will enable the department to develop a comprehensive cleanup plan that is protective of both human health and environment. Ecology is committed to providing public participation opportunities during the investigation and cleanup of facilities undergoing the corrective action process.

This public participation plan addresses public involvement activities for draft agreed order, cleanup action plan (CAP), remdial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS), SEPA checklist for cleanup action, and environemtnal restrictive covenant to be recorded with the King County after the cleanup action is completed at the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group - Renton Plant (Boeing Renton). All public involvement activities will be carried out jointly by Ecology and Boeing Renton. The plan will be reviewed at each phase of the corrective action process and amended or rewritten as appropriate.

### II. SITE BACKGROUND

The Boeing Company is and has been the owner and operator of Boeing Renton dangerous waste management facility since November 1980 when the Company filed its original RCRA Part A permit application for the storage of dangerous wastes. At that time, US EPA required submission of a RCRA Part A Permit Application for treatment, storage or disposal of dangerous waste at existing facilities. Currently, Boeing Renton is operating under RCRA interim status requirements pursuant to Section 3005 of RCRA and implementing regulations including the authorized Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations promulgated in Chapter 173-303 WAC.

Boeing Renton is located at 8th and Logan Avenue North, Renton, Washington, and manufactures 737 model of commercial airplanes. During the assembly of these airplanes, dangerous wastes are generated and stored on-site.

Releases and/or potential releases of hazardous substances to soils, groundwater, surface water and/or sediments are documented in site investigation reports and independent cleanup reports prepared for or by The Boeing Company. These substances include, but are not limited to, benzene, toluene, xylenes, ethyl benzene, methyl ethyl ketone,

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methylene chloride, 1,1-dichloroethane, trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene, vinyl chloride, 1,2-cis-dichloroethylene, carbon sulfide, chloroform, acetone, naphthalene, 2-methyl naphthalene, bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, tributyl phosphate, benzo(b)fluoroanthene, arsenic, zinc, mercury, cadmium, chromium, lead, copper, nickel, antimony, beryllium, thallium, TPHs, PCBs, and cyanides from various areas identified as solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at Boeing Renton.

### III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

The public participation plan was developed for mainly residents and businesses located within the potentially affected vicinity of the proposed corrective action at Boeing Renton. Ecology and Boeing Renton will address these community concerns by keeping the RI/FS reports, cleanupaction plan (CAP), agreed order for the CAP, SEPA checklist, environmental restrictive covenant and public participation plan accessible to interested community members. Nearby residents and businesses can review these documents and provide written or verbal comments to Ecology. Public comments will be considered in the decisions made by Ecology.

### IV. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Public involvement for the RCRA corrective action activities at the Boeing Renton site shall consist of the following activities:

- A. <u>Public Comment Period</u>: A 30-day public comment period for the RI/FS reports, proposed Agreed Order, CAP, SEPA checklist, SEPA DNS, environmental restrictive covenant and public participation plan. The public comment period begins February 7, 2011 and ends March 9, 2011.
- B. <u>Fact Sheet</u>: Residences and businesses in the vicinity of the site are notified of the 30-day public comment period by a mailed fact sheet. Ecology mails fact sheets to individuals, environmental groups, public officials, public agencies and private firms that have expressed an interest in the site.
- C. <u>Displany Ads or Legal Notice</u>: The public comment period is advertised in the Seattle Times on February 7, 2011. The ads are at least three columns wide by four inches high.
- D. <u>Site Register</u>: The public comment period for the corrective action activities is announced in an upcoming edition of the Site Register

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(www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/pub\_inv/pub\_inv2.html). All public meeting and comment period as well as many other activities are published in the bimonthly Site Register.

- E. <u>Public Involvement Calendar</u>: The public comment period for the corrective action activities is announced in the Public Involvement Calendar of the Ecology web site (<a href="http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/pubcalendar/calendar.asp">http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/pubcalendar/calendar.asp</a>).
- F. <u>Public Meetings and Hearings</u>: If **ten (10) or more people** request a public hearing during the public comment period, Ecology will organize and hold one public hearing. The public meeting will be announced in a fact sheet sent to those on the site mailing list, and in advertisements in the Seattle Times.
- G. <u>Information Repositories</u>: The public has the opportunity to review the RI/FS reports, proposed Agreed Order for CAP, cleanup action plan, SEPA checklist, SEPA DNS, environmental restrictive covenant and public participation plan at the following locations:

Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
Attn: Sally Perkins
3190 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452
(425) 649-7190
City of Renton
Main Library
Information Services
100 Mill South
Renton, WA 98055
(425) 226-6043

- H. Responsive Summaries: All comments received during the public comment period will be maintained for the administrative record. A formal Responsiveness Summary will be prepared addressing all written comments received during the public comment period. The summary will be placed with the other site documents in the information repositories listed above. A copy of the Responsiveness Summary will also be sent to all who commented.
- I. <u>Mailing List</u>: Persons requesting to be placed on the mailing list of the site will receive updates on site activities as new information becomes available. Those on the mailing list will receive all future mailing regarding this site.
- J. <u>Additional Public Involvement Activities</u>: When additional public involvement activities are needed, the public will be notified through additional fact sheets, notification in Ecology's Site Register, advertisements in the Seattle Times. The public participation plan will be updated and placed in the information repositories listed above.

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K. <u>Amendment</u>: If Ecology and The Boeing Company agree to substantial changes to the proposed agreed order, CAP, RI/FS reports or public participation plan, Ecology shall provide additional public notice and opportunity to comment.

## L. <u>Public Point of Contact</u>:

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